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Re: FHWA Docket No. FHWA 98-3656, General Requirements Inspection,
Repair and Maintenance; Intermodal Container Chassis and Trailers

Dear Mr. Medalen:

Please be advised that it is the intention of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) to file comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Because the request for extension, filed by the American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) and its Intermodal Conference, dated April 2, 1999, has not yet been acted upon, AAPA will withhold filing of its comments until such time as a revised due date is established. Should the ATA's request be denied, AAPA will promptly file its comments upon notice of said denial.

Thankyou.

Sincerely,

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